

### REMARKS

Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks.

5           In view of applicants' amendments at page 2, lines 2-12 and at page 5, lines 15 and 16, the rejection under §112, first paragraph, has been overcome, and, accordingly, the rejection should be withdrawn. In addition, Applicants have cancelled the new matter referenced in items g) and h) in responding to the Office Action.

10           In response to the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, labeled (g) (o) (y), (f), (ag) (an), and (as), Applicants have amended the claims, and it is respectfully submitted that the rejection has been overcome and should, accordingly, be withdrawn.

          By this amendment, it is respectfully submitted that Applicants have overcome the rejection under §112, second paragraph, labeled (d) under paragraph 9. Accordingly, the rejections of claims 21, 32, and 33 under §112, second paragraph, should be withdrawn.

15           With respect to the objections to the disclosure (Item 8, (a) and (b), page 1, lines 29-32 have been amended, and applicants have amended the term to read N-methanesulfonyl-4-piperidinyl. Thus the objections have been overcome, and should be withdrawn.

          It is respectfully submitted that by virtue of the amendments made to claim 21, the rejection of claims 21-23, 32 and 33 under §112, second paragraph as set forth at Item 9 of the Office Action, has  
20   been overcome and, accordingly, should be withdrawn.

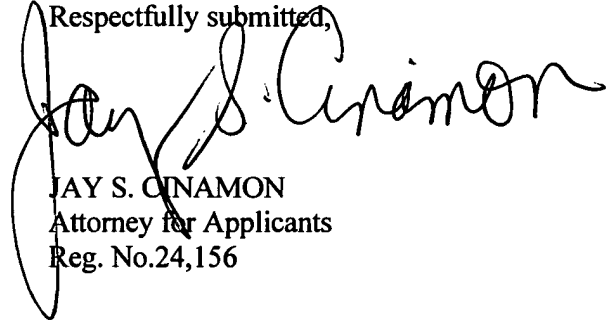
          It is respectfully submitted that the claims are now in condition for allowance. Accordingly, a Notice of Allowance with respect to all of the claims pending in the application, namely, 21-33, inclusive, is respectfully solicited.

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Respectfully submitted,



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